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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT AND PROHIBITING THE INCLUSION OF PARTICIPATION RATES FOR THE STATE-WIDE MASTERY EXAMINATION IN THE CALCULATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ACCOUNTABILITY INDEX SCORE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 10-262j of the 2016 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the
5 provisions of this section shall not apply to any district that is in the
6 top ten per cent of school districts based on the [district performance]
7 accountability index, as defined in section [10-262u] 10-223e, as
8 amended by this act.

9 Sec. 2. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-223e of the 2016
10 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
11 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12 (1) "Accountability index" means the score resulting from multiple

13 student, school or district-level measures, as weighted by the
14 Department of Education, that (A) shall include the performance index
15 score and high school graduation rates, and (B) may include, but need
16 not be limited to, academic growth over time, attendance and chronic
17 absenteeism, postsecondary education and career readiness,
18 enrollment in and graduation from institutions of higher education
19 and postsecondary education programs, civics and arts education and
20 physical fitness, but (C) shall not include participation rates for the
21 mastery examination, pursuant to section 10-14n.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-262j(e)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	10-223e(a)(1)

Statement of Purpose:

To update the minimum budget requirement statute by making a technical change and to prohibit the inclusion of participation rates for the state-wide mastery examination in the calculation of such district's accountability index score.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]